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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™



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...and one shall save him!

Part I

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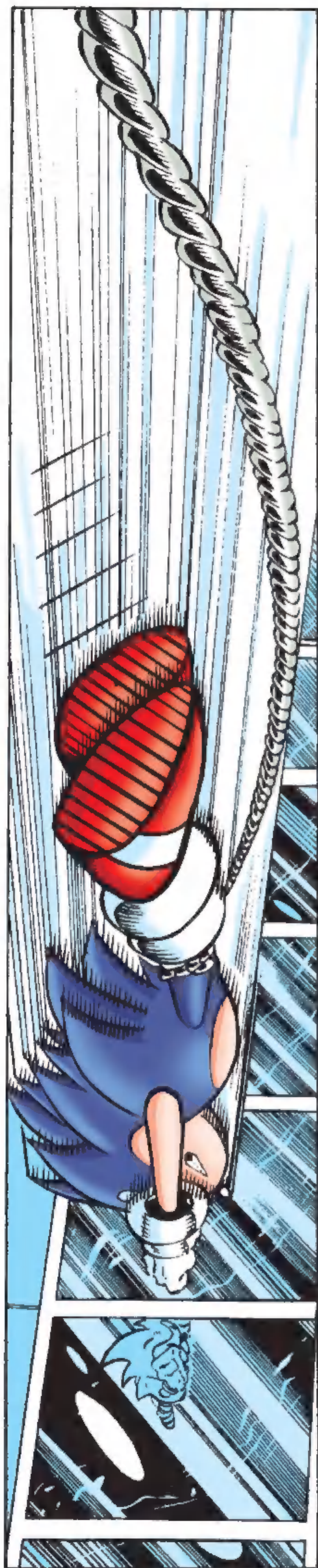
EGADS! IT'S

**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

ONCE AGAIN!

YOU MUST THINK  
YOU'RE SO GOLDEN--  
EYEING ME LIKE  
THIS!

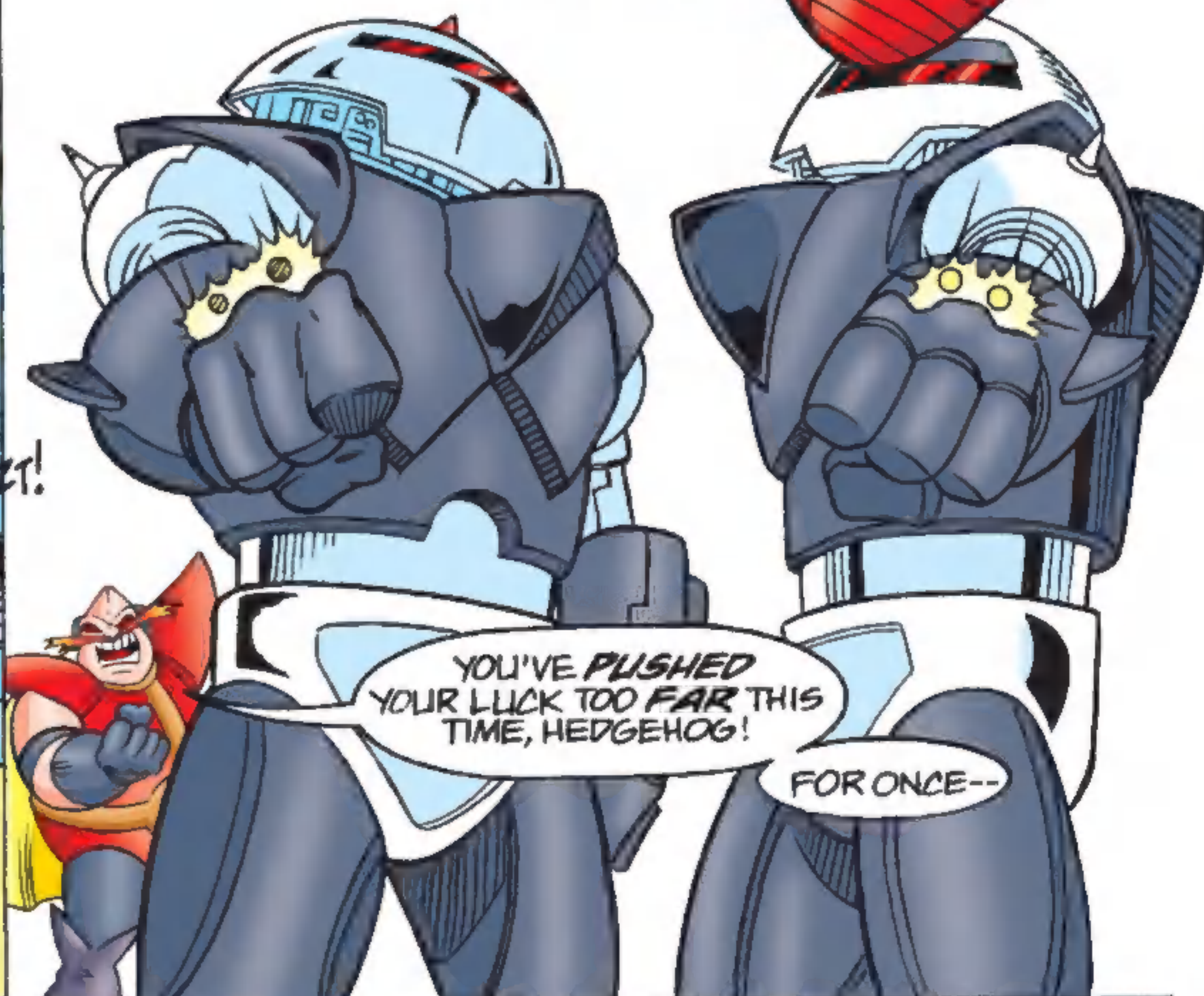
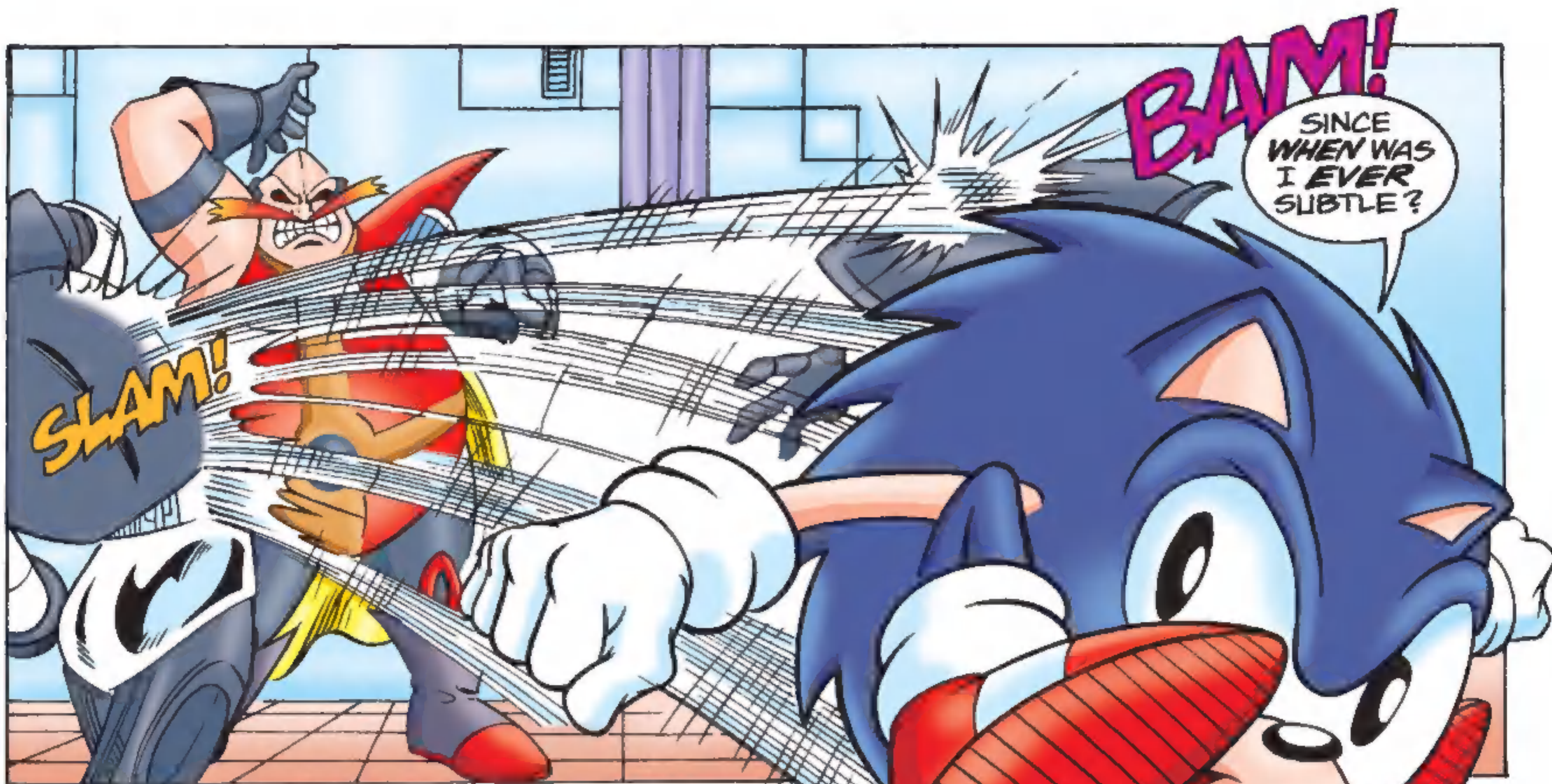
I--  
SPYING?



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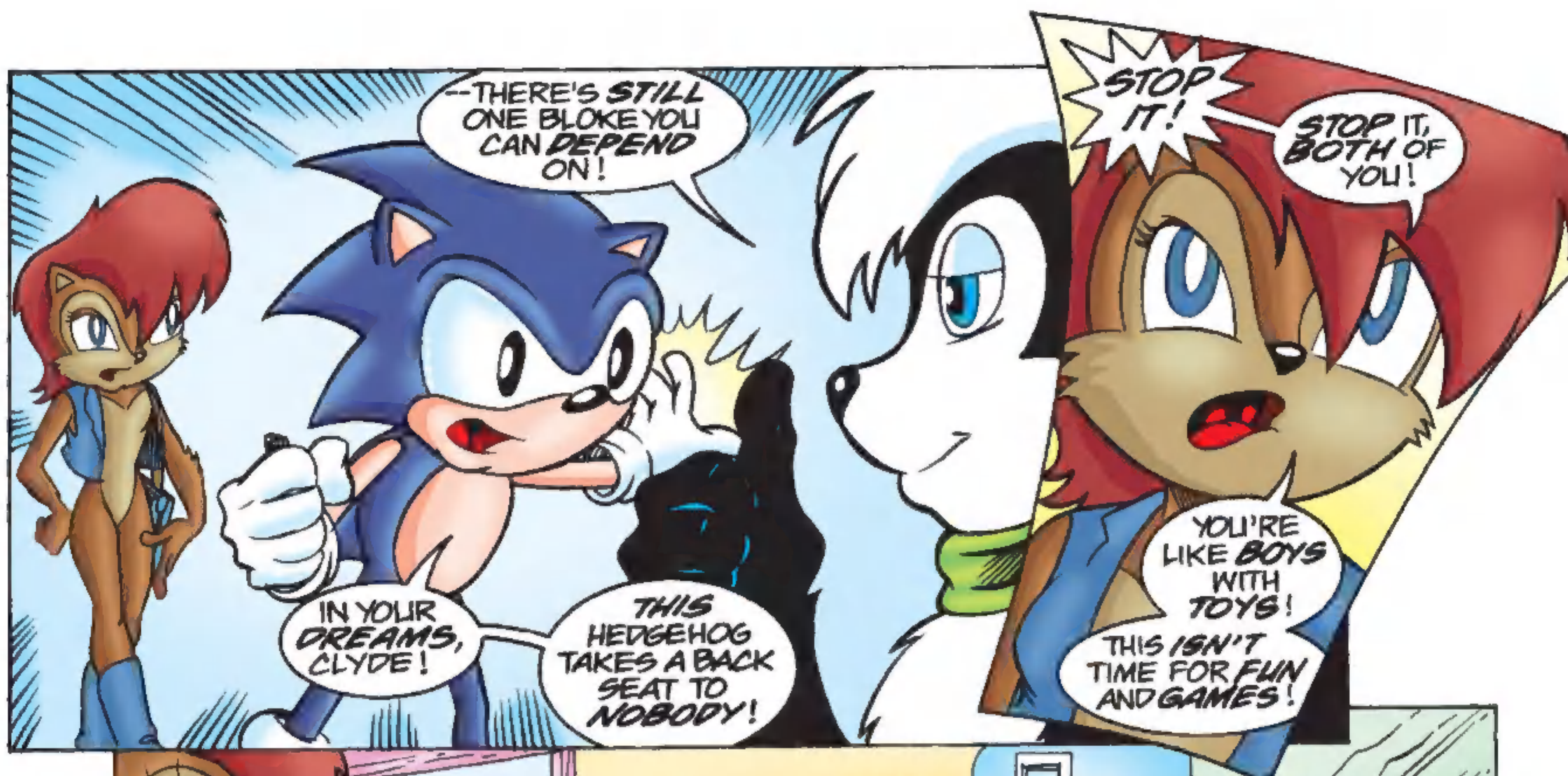
















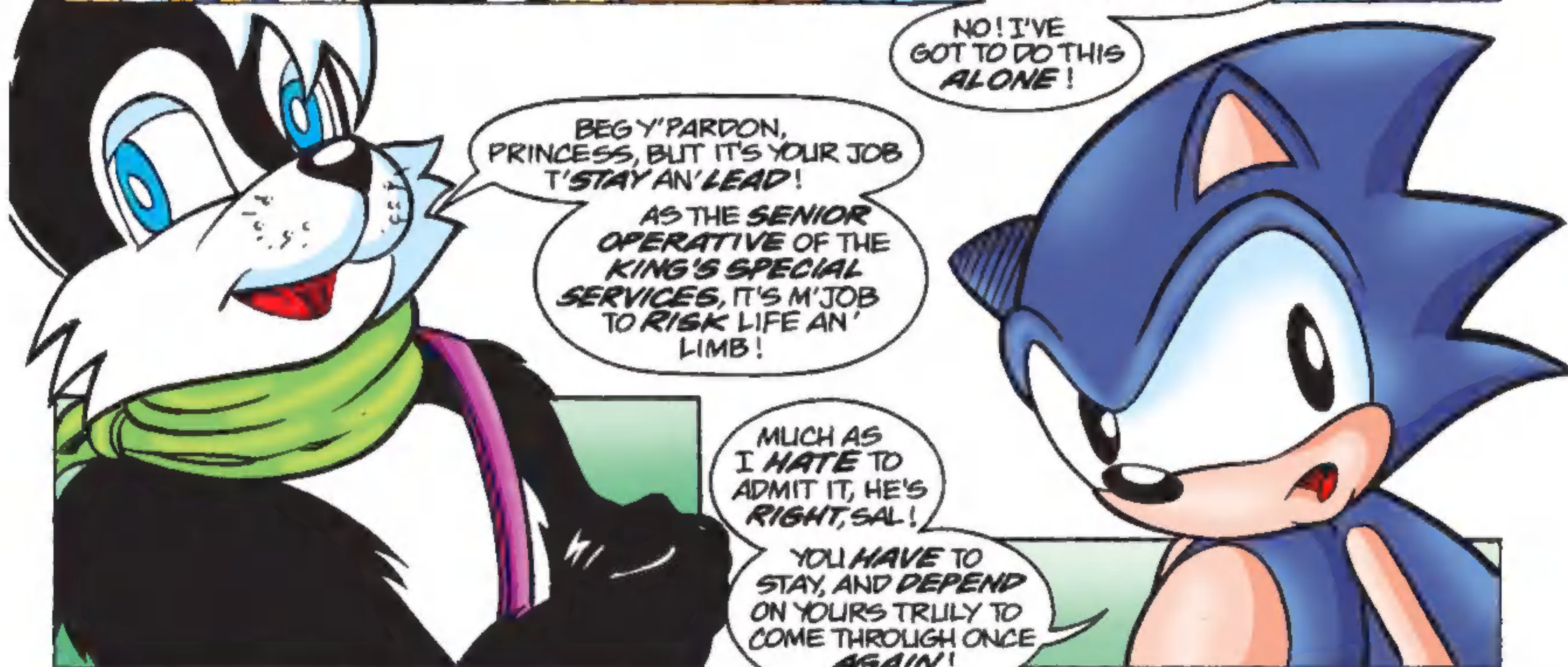
--WE STAND A CHANCE OF *RECOVERING* KING ACORN AND *SAVING* A UNIVERSE!

*NOT* WE, ROTOR! THIS IS *MY* FATHER WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!

WE MADE IT OUT *LAST* TIME BY THE *SKIN* OF OUR TEETH!

THERE *AREN'T* ANY GUARANTEES WE'LL DO IT *AGAIN*!

NO! I'VE GOT TO DO THIS *ALONE*!



BEG Y' PARDON, PRINCESS, BUT IT'S YOUR JOB T'*STAY* AN' *LEAD*!

AS THE *SENIOR* OPERATIVE OF THE KING'S *SPECIAL SERVICES*, IT'S M'JOB TO *RISK* LIFE AN' LIMB!

MUCH AS I *HATE* TO ADMIT IT, HE'S *RIGHT*, SAL!

YOU *HAVE* TO STAY, AND *DEPEND* ON YOURS TRULY TO COME THROUGH ONCE *AGAIN*!



WHEN SHE NEEDS AN *AMATEUR*, MATE, SHE'LL LET Y'KNOW!

THIS HERE'S A JOB FOR *GROWN-UPS*!

WHO? *YOU*?! WAKE UP AND *SMELL* THE *COFFEE*, PAL!

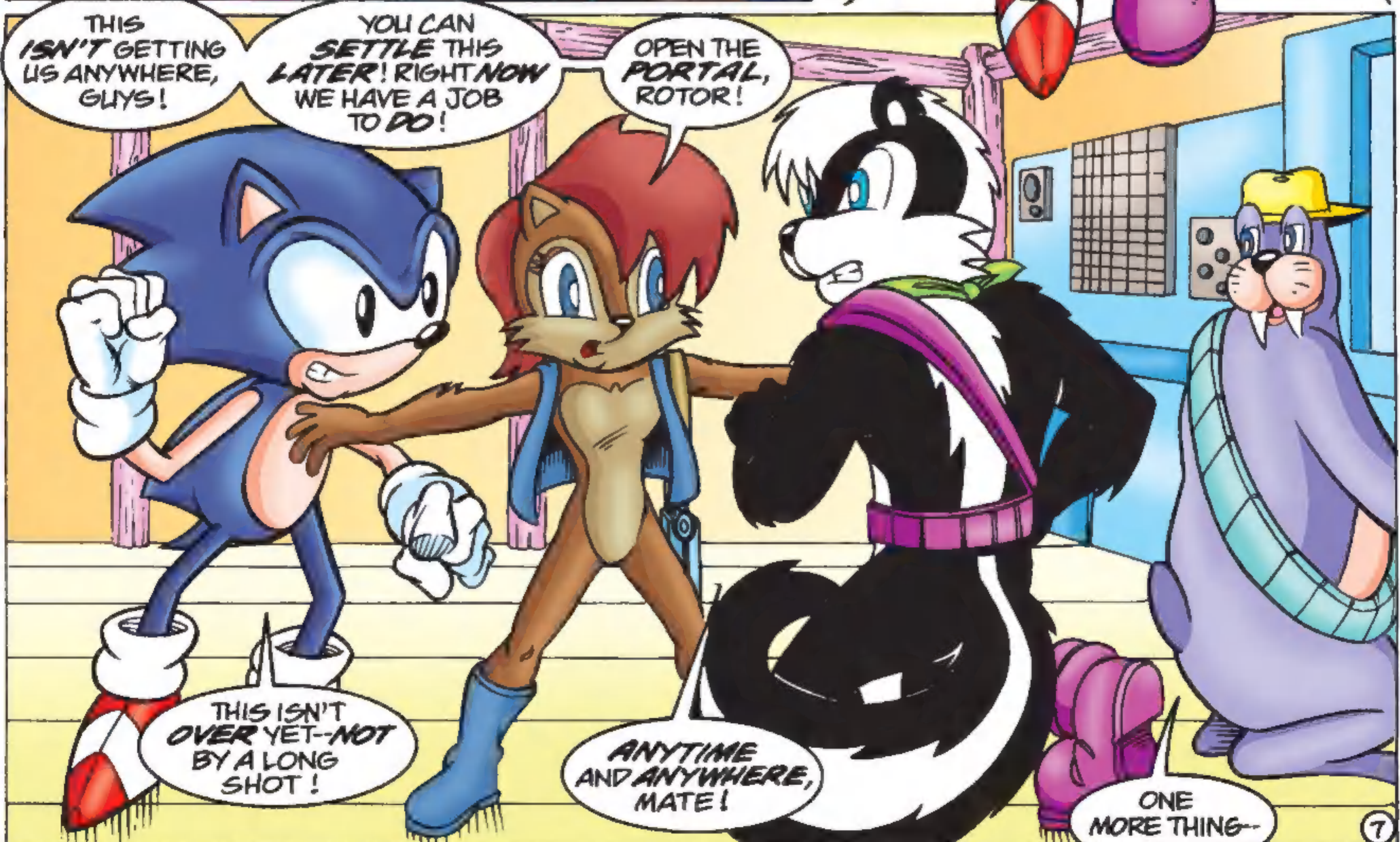
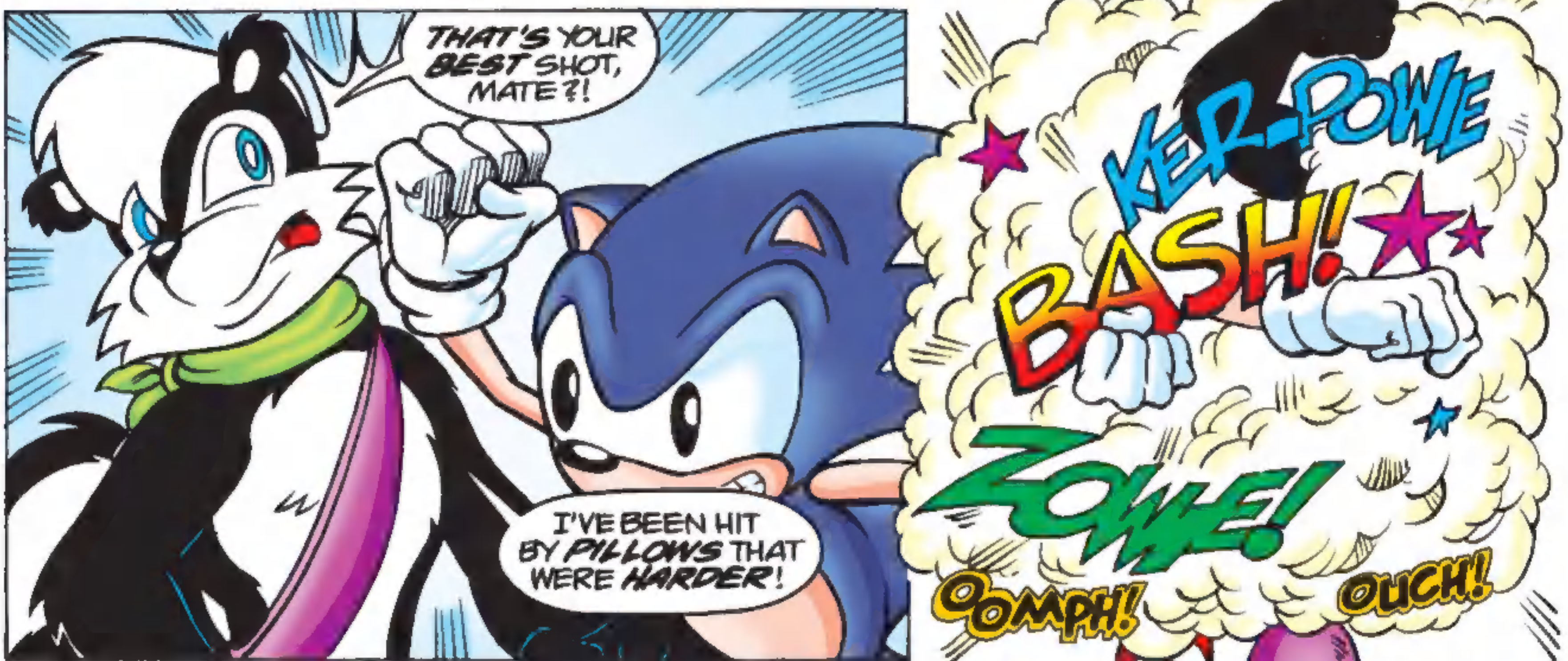


LISTEN-- I'M NOT GOING TO *SPLIT* HAIRS WITH YOU--UNLESS I *HAVE* TO!

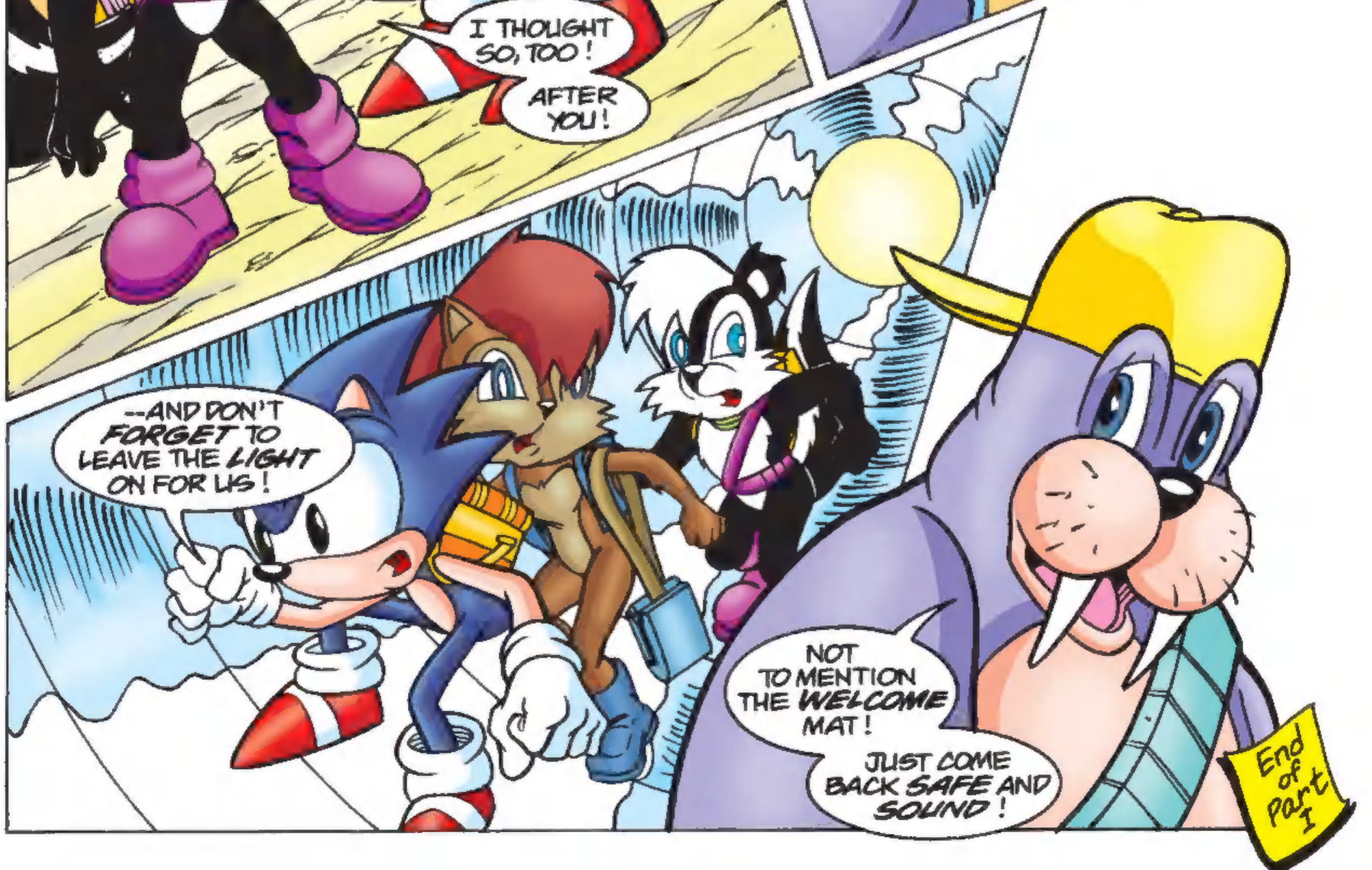
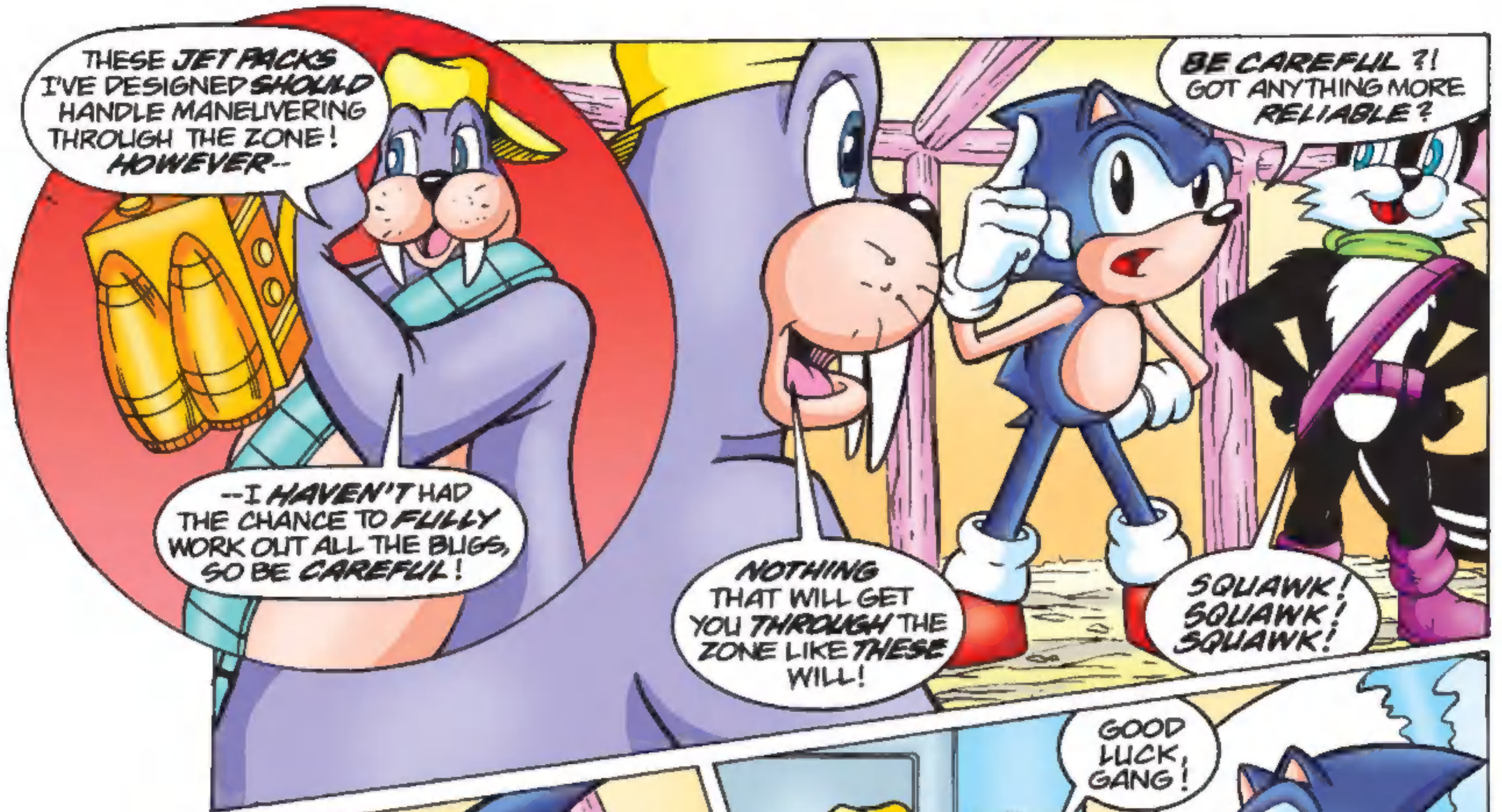
*CHILL*, DUDE!

AFTER ALL--











...and one shall save him!

Part II

I SENSE  
HIS ARRIVAL!

**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

THE ONLY  
FOE TO INVADE  
MY DOMAIN  
AND ESCAPE MY  
WRATH!

HE WILL  
NOT BE SO  
FORTUNATE--

--THIS  
TIME!

EH?

WHAT IS  
IT, TOADY?

I BEG YOUR  
LORDSHIP'S  
INDULGENCE--

--BUT IT'S BEEN AWHILE  
SINCE THE PACK HAS BEEN  
FED A DECENT MEAL!

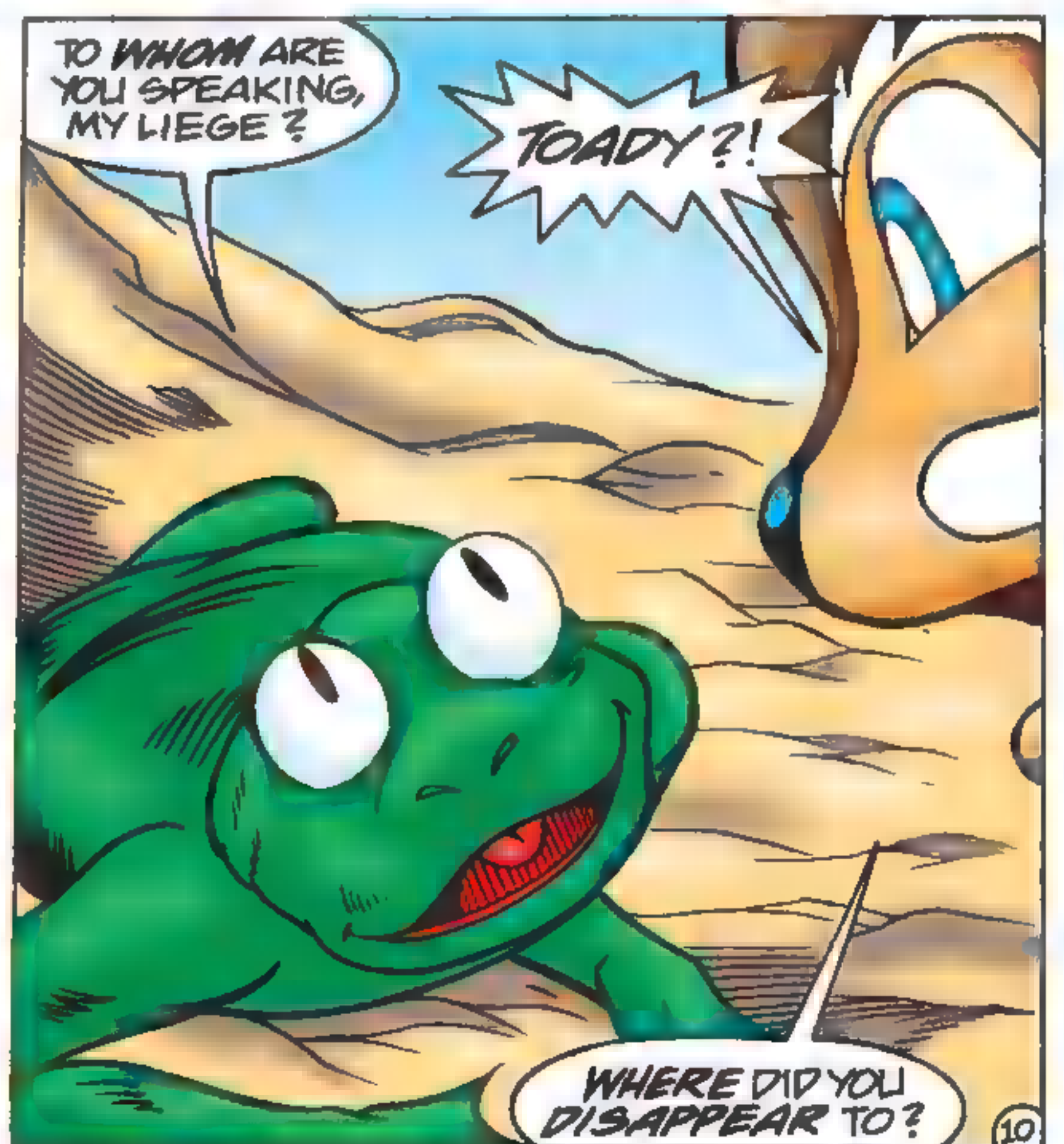
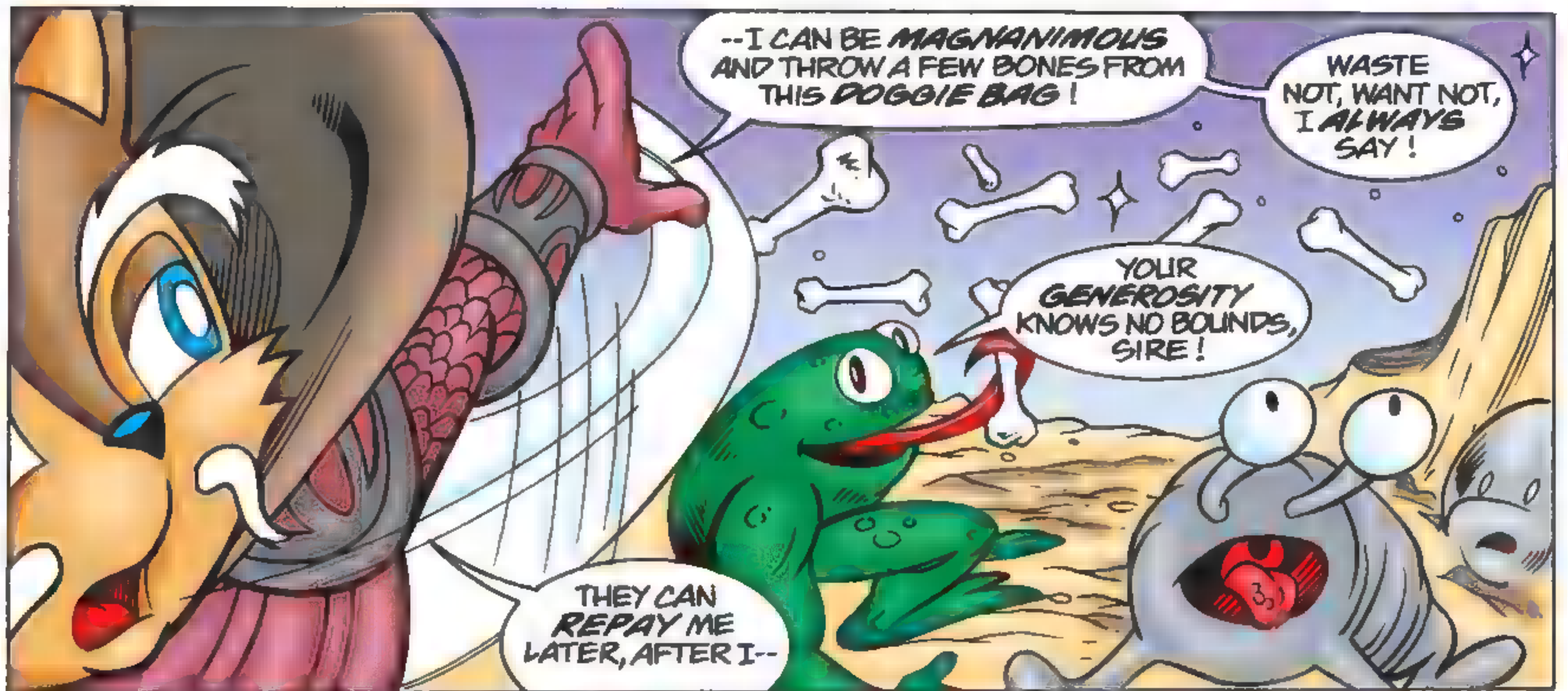
ALL THEY ASK IS A  
CRUMB OR TWO, SIRE!

YOUR GROVELING IS IMPECCABLE, AS  
ALWAYS, MY FAITHFUL FOOTSTOOL!

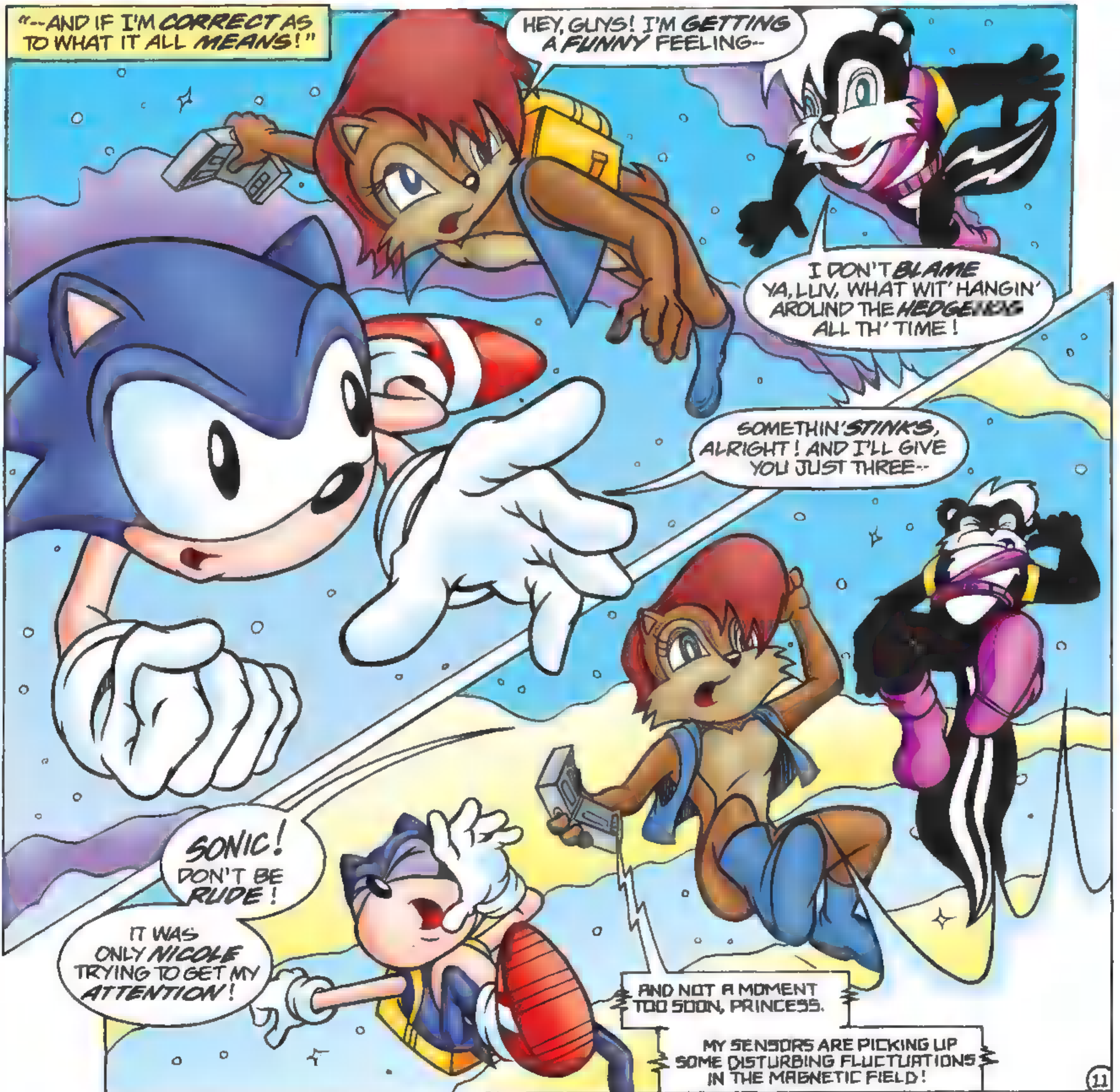
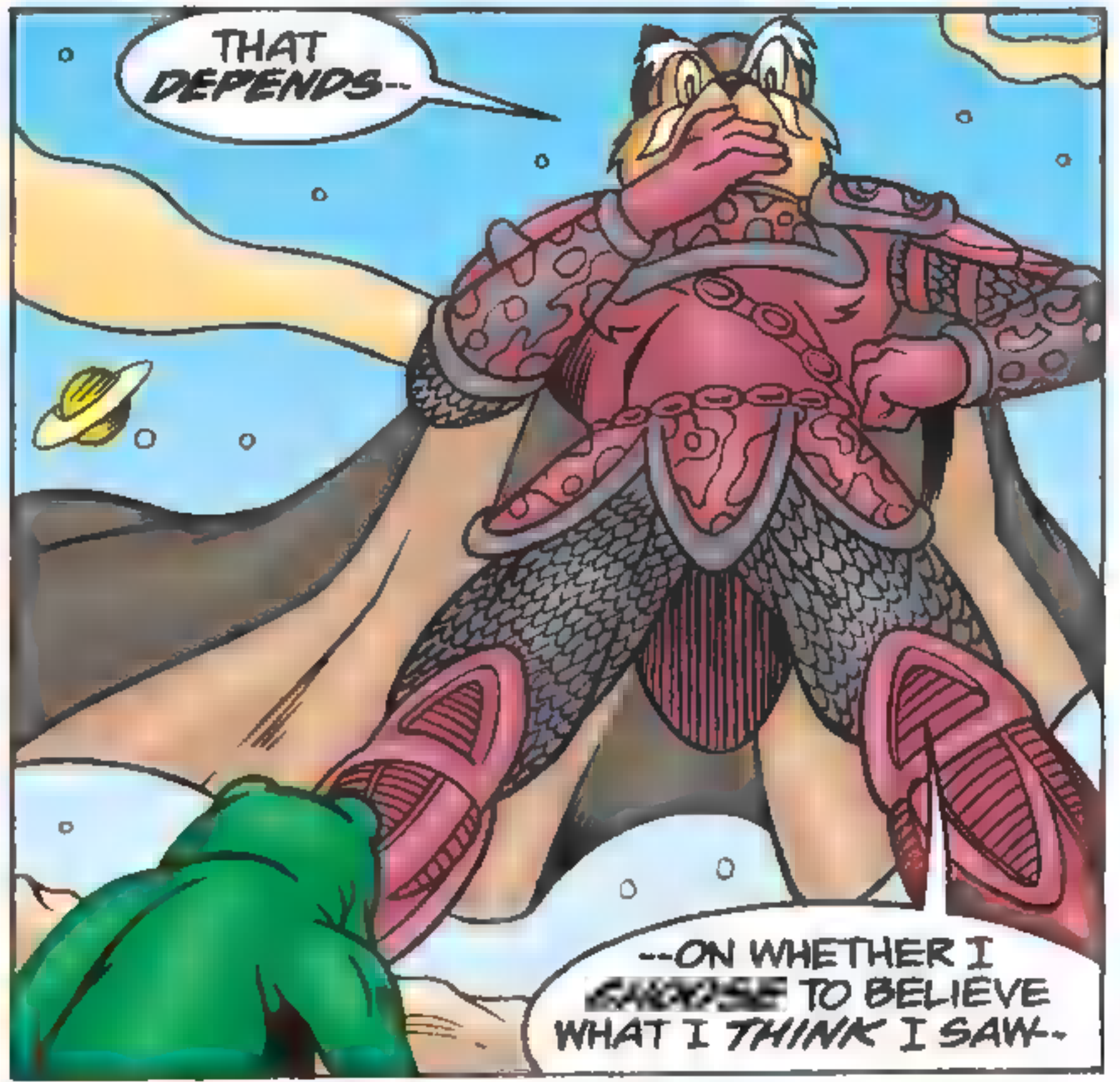
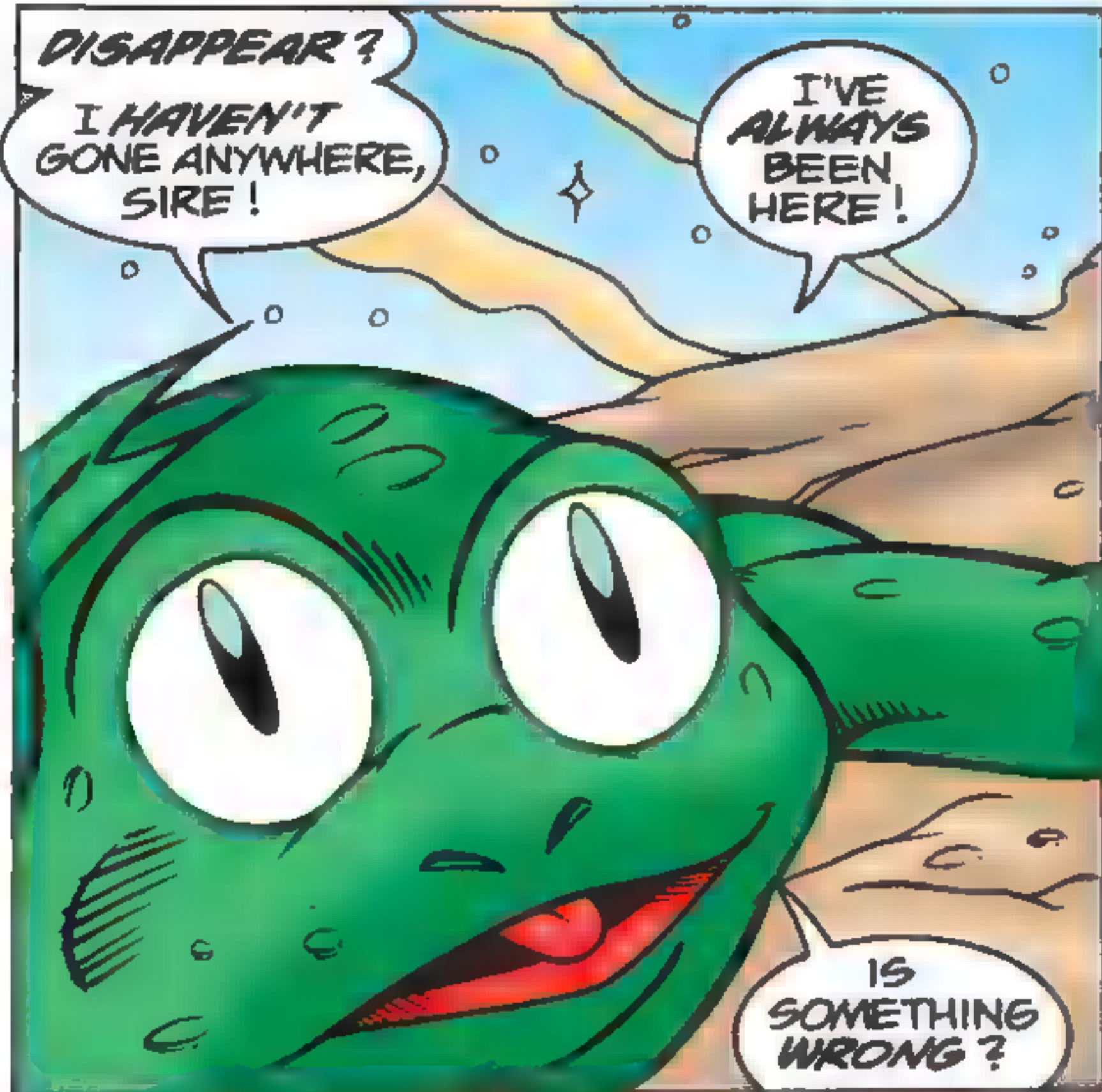
BUT  
YOUR TIMING  
LEAVES A LOT  
TO BE  
DESIRED!

HOWEVER--

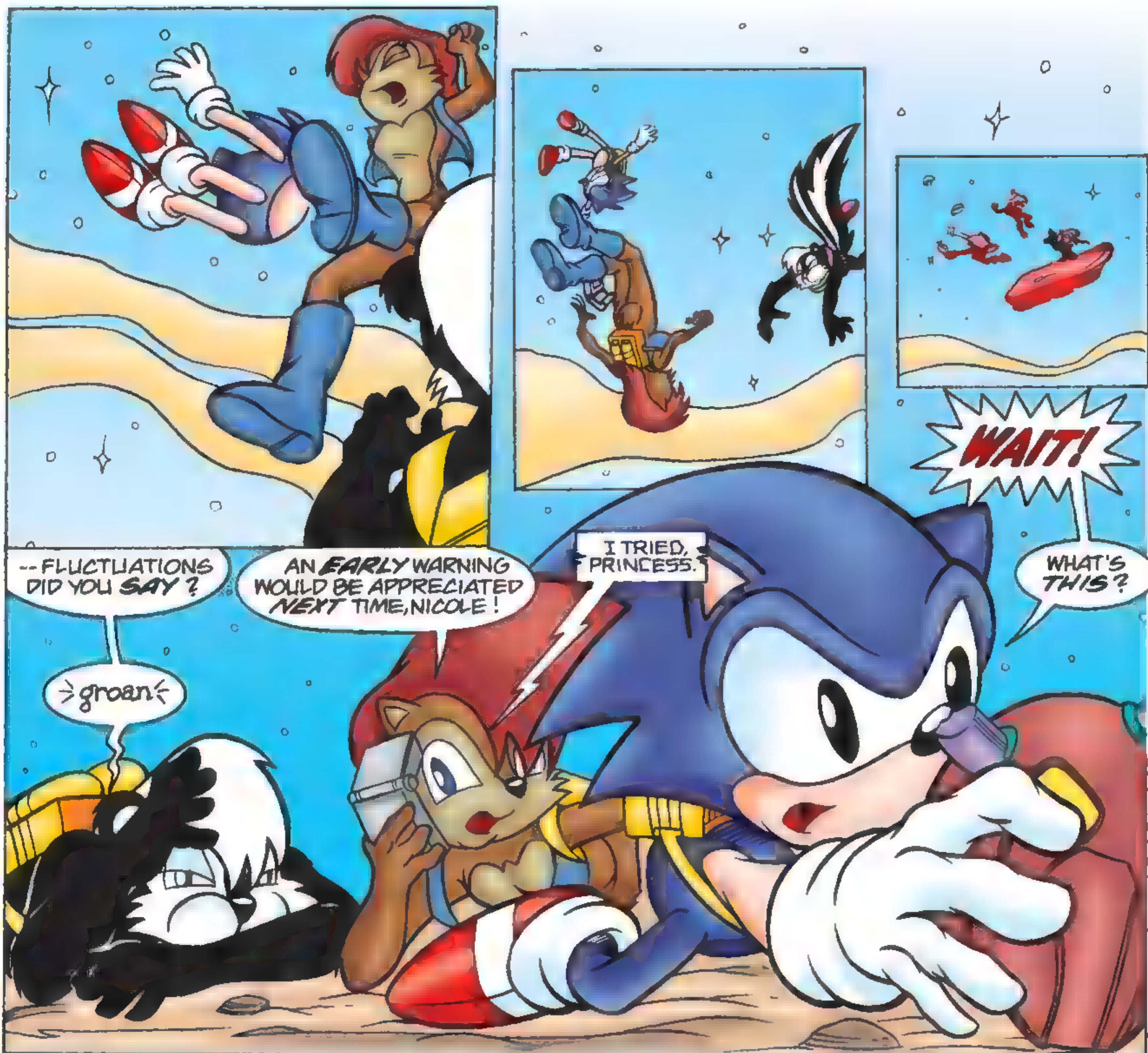




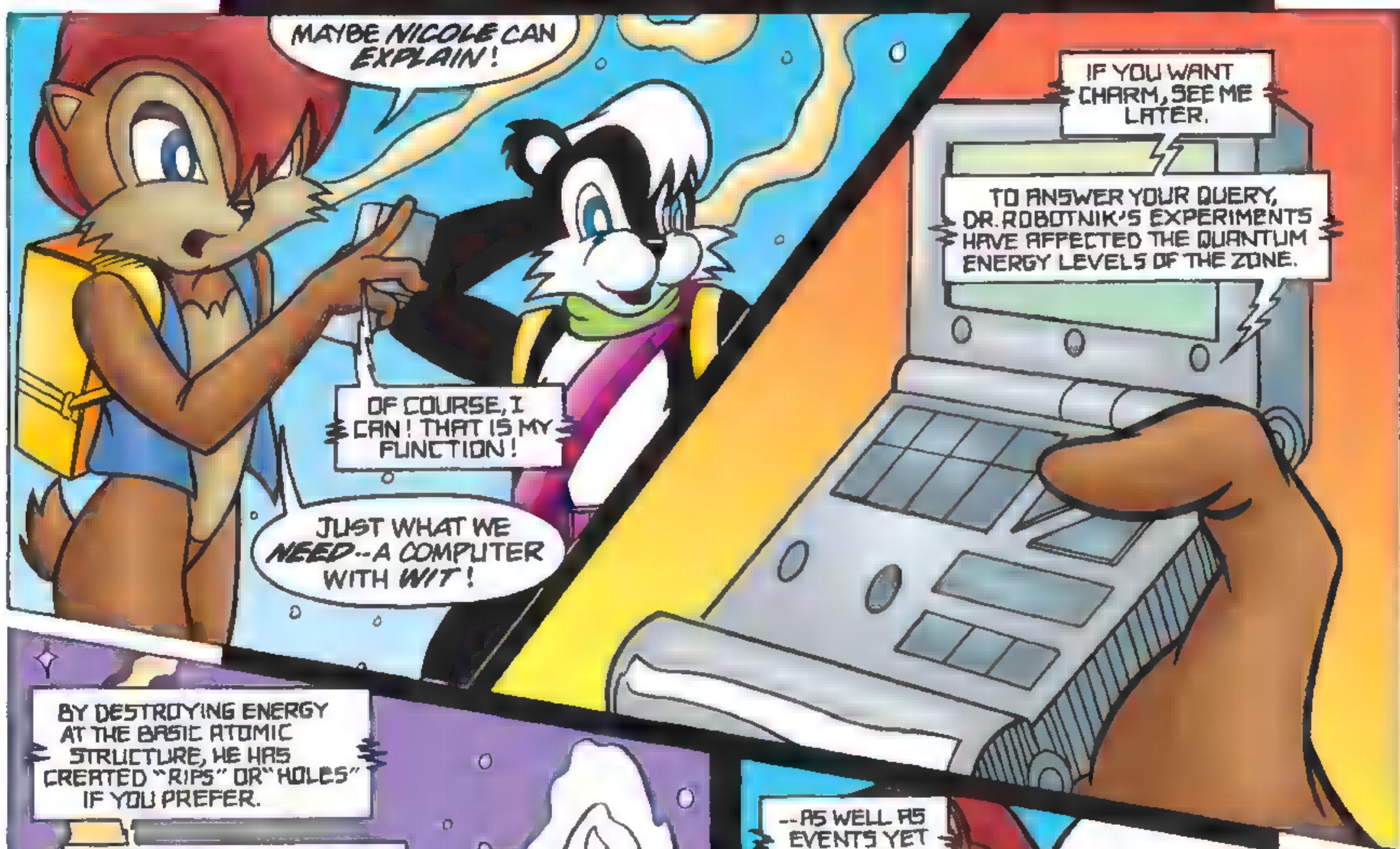
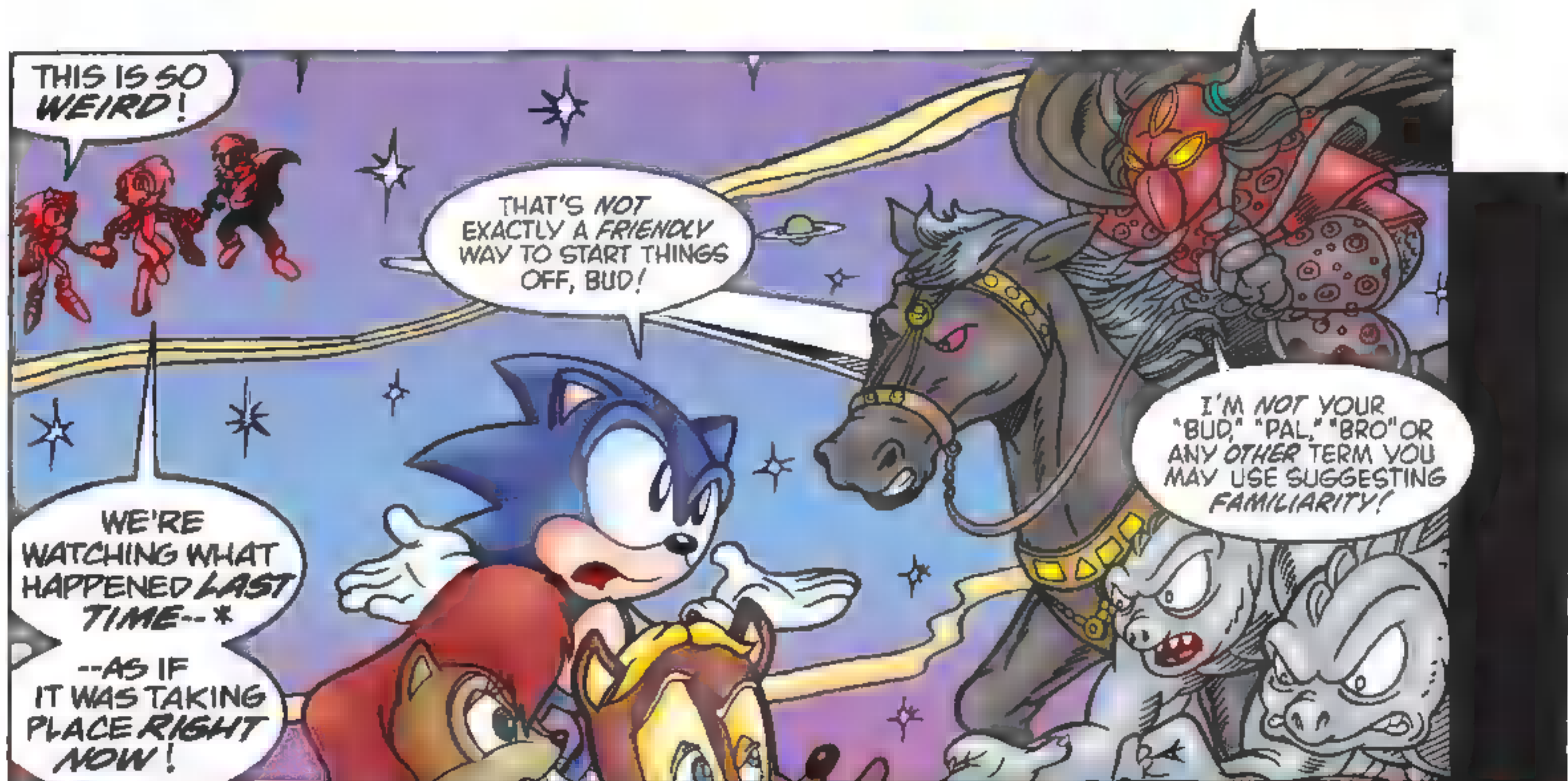
















SOME SORT OF **BEGGAR-**  
WALKING AMONG THE  
STARS!

THERE'S A  
**FAMILIARITY**  
TO 'IS  
**STRUT!**

HE'S  
**COLLAPSED!**

STEADY, SAL!  
WE DON'T KNOW IF  
THIS IS A **RERUN** OR  
A **PREVIEW!**

**AMAZING!** THE  
SAME **CREATURES** WE  
SAW WITH YOUR DAD HAVE  
COME ALONG

--AND **TAKEN**  
HIM TO SOME SORT OF  
**SANCTUARY!**

**LOOK!** THEY'RE  
BRINGING HIM TO A  
VAST **FURNACE!**

I THINK  
THE **OPERATIVE**  
WORD IS "**LAD**";  
LUV!

--IT'S  
**KING ACORN!**

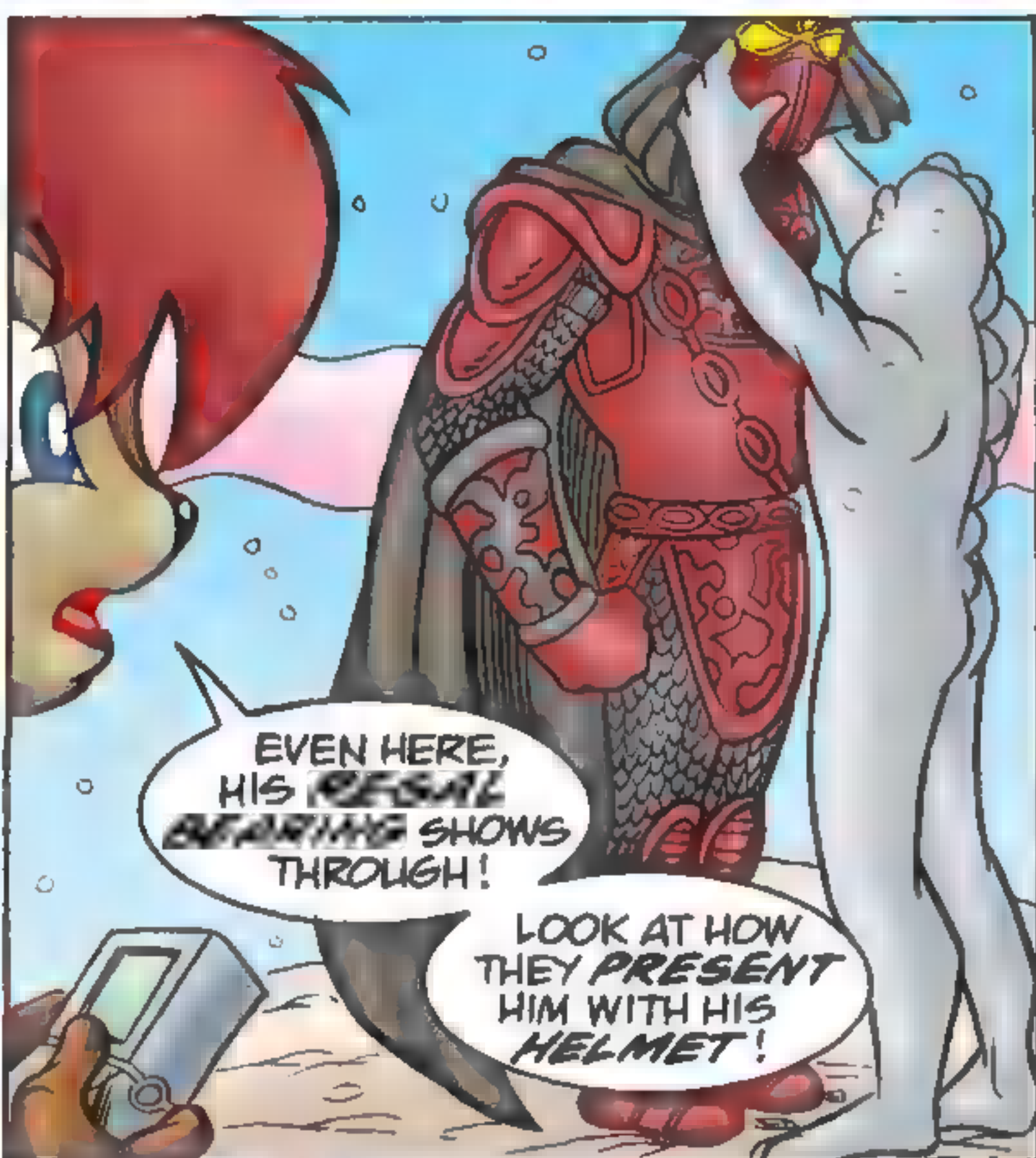
THEY'RE  
TAKING HIS  
HOOD OFF,  
AND--

THEY HAVE  
**DADDY!**

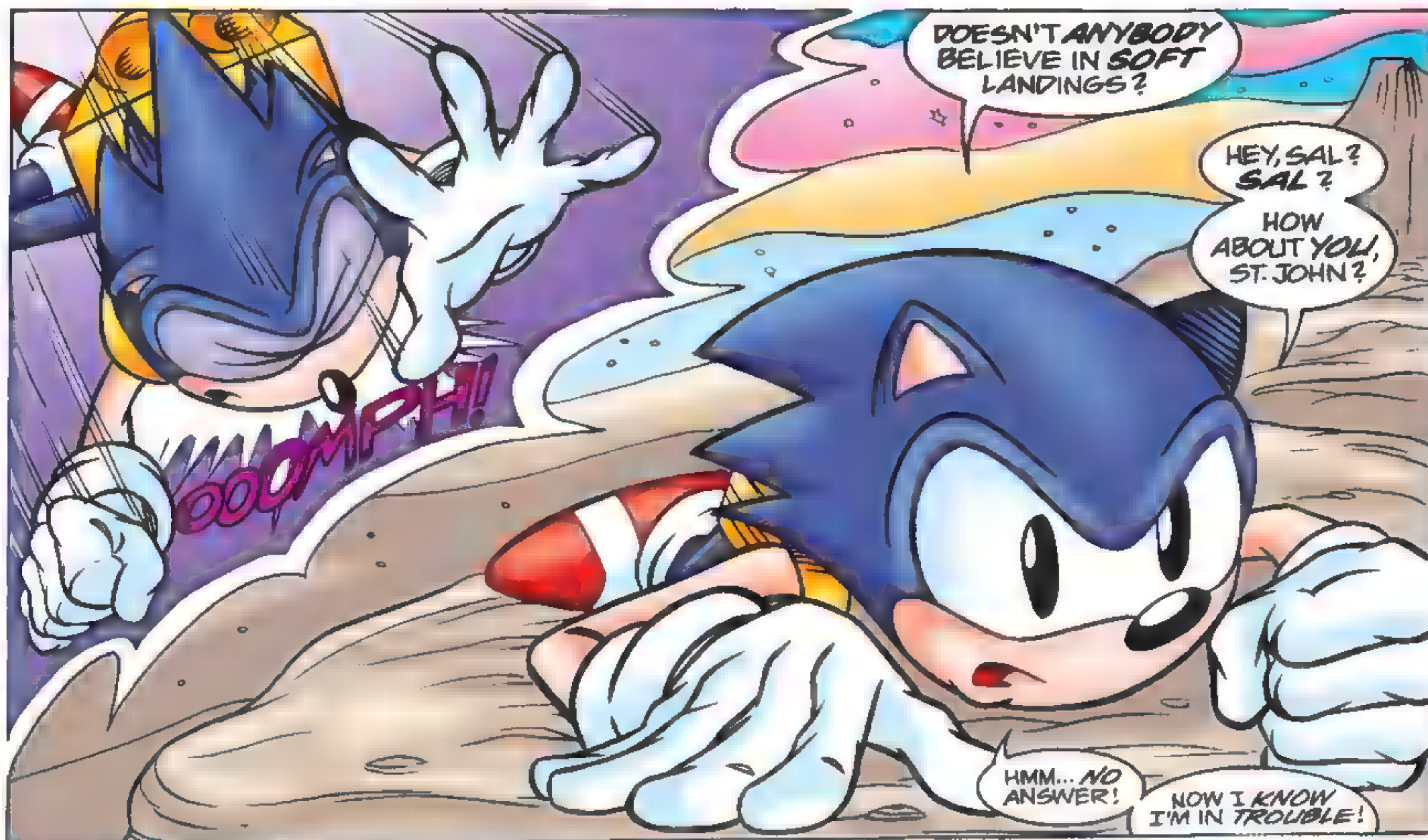
WHY  
**CAN'T** WE  
HEAR ANY-  
THING?

NICOLE?

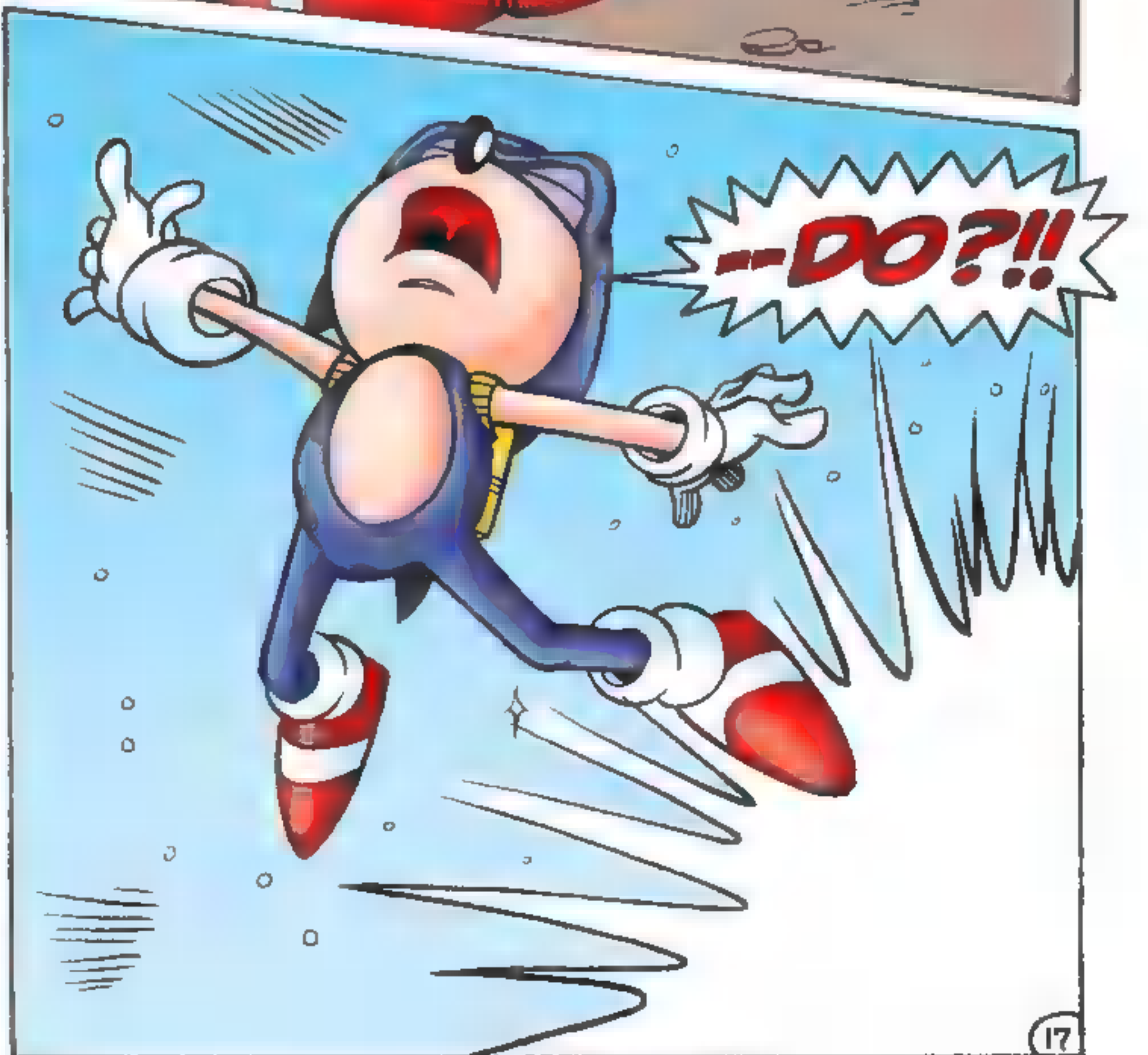
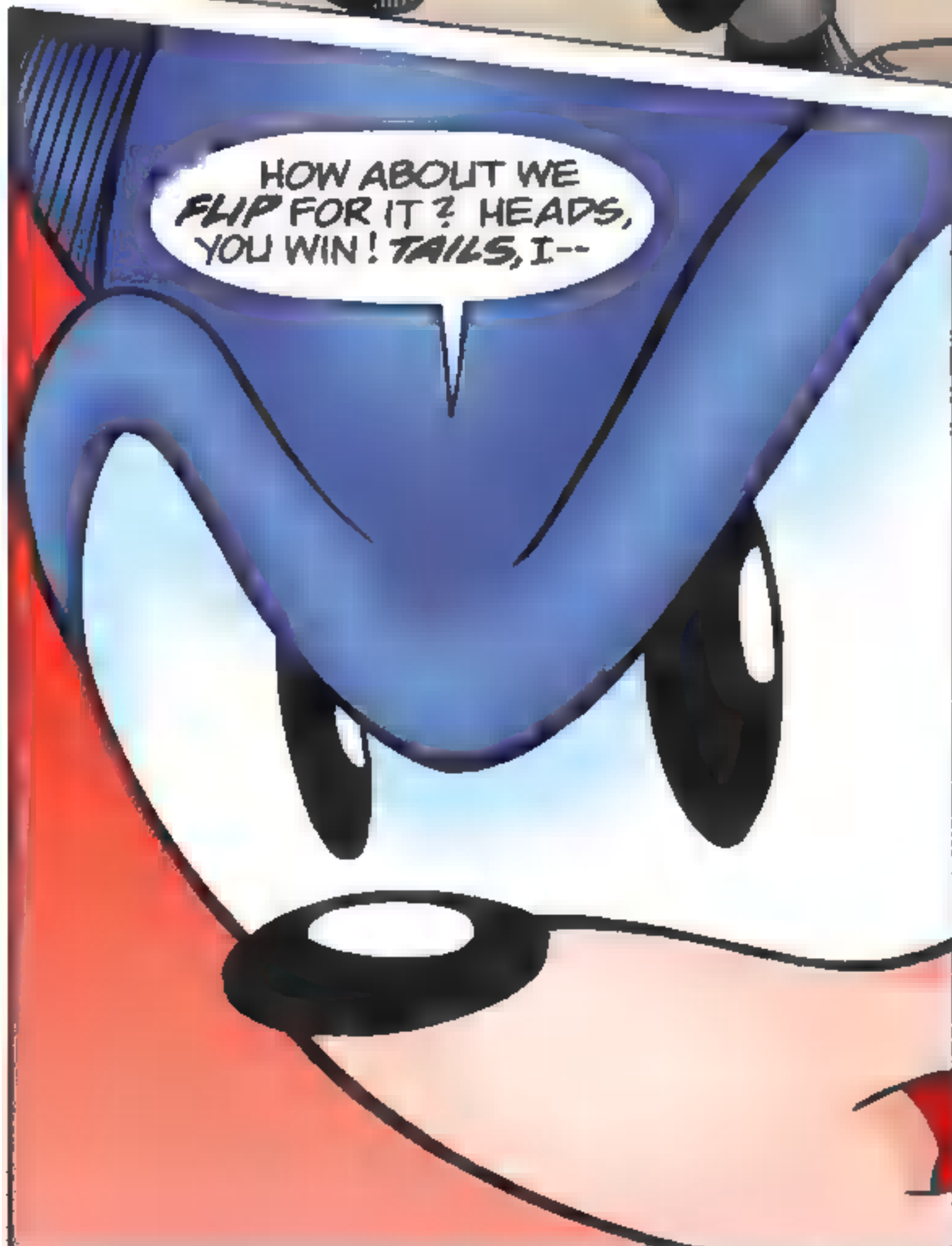














SALLY!  
ST. JOHN!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?

ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT, MATE?  
YOU'VE BEEN HERE  
WITH US! GET WITH  
THE PROGRAM!

THE ZONE IS  
COLLAPSING,  
SONIC--

-- AND I'M  
AFRAID THERE ISN'T  
A THING WE CAN DO  
TO STOP IT!

WITH US  
BEING DRAWN  
INTO THAT COSMIC  
WHIRLPOOL--

-- WE'LL BE LUCKY  
TO SAVE OURSELVES, LET  
ALONE MY FATHER!

THERE'S GOTTA  
BE A WAY OUT OF THIS  
FOR EVERYONE!

MAYBE  
NICOLE HAS A  
SUGGESTION?

WELL, NICOLE,  
DO YOU?  
NICOLE?

I'M PROCESSING...

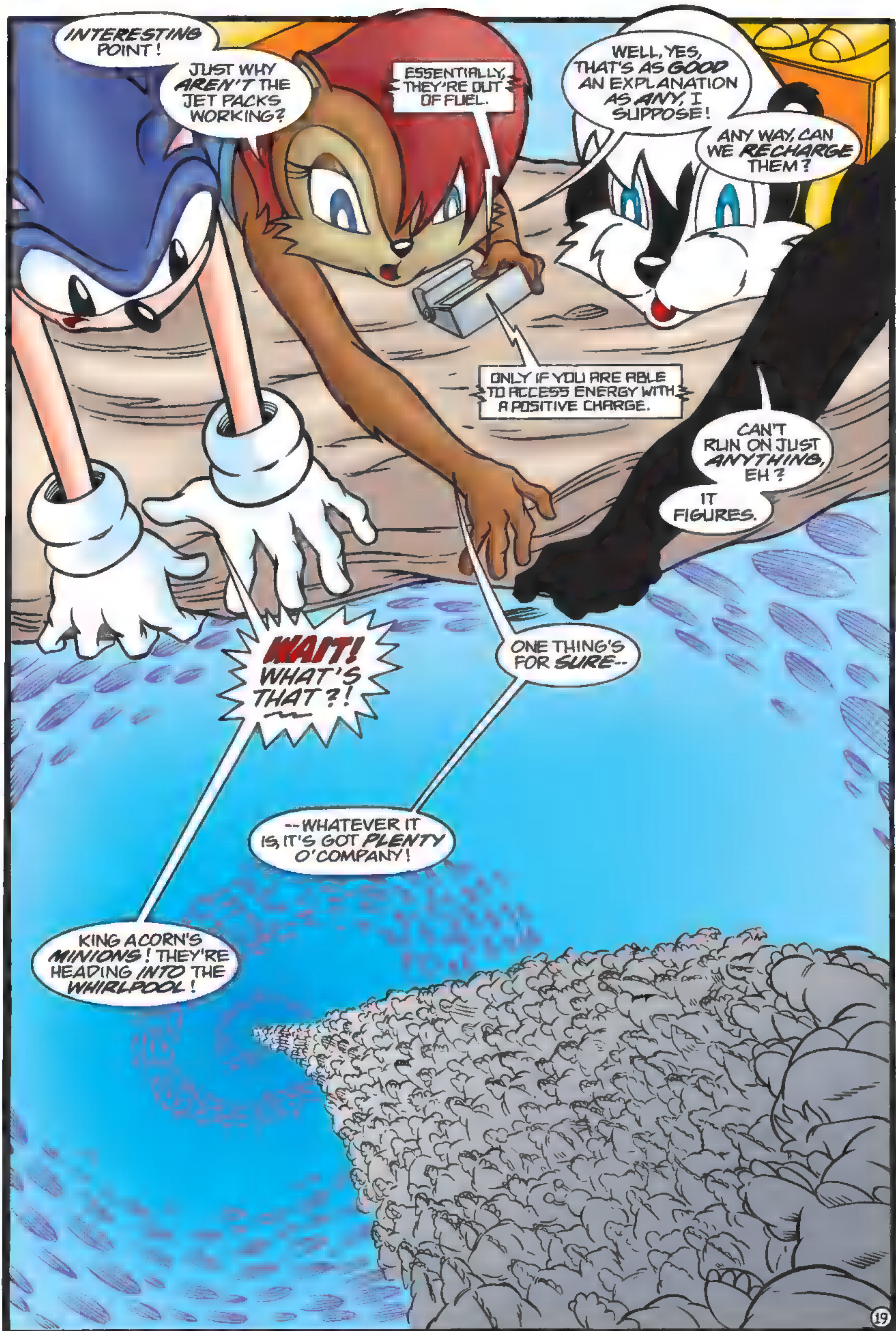
WELL?

TRY PRAYER.

THIS IS JUST  
DINKUM!  
SCREWY  
MACHINE!

IF ONLY  
OUR JET PACKS  
WORKED!





INTERESTING POINT!

JUST WHY AREN'T THE JET PACKS WORKING?

ESSENTIALLY, THEY'RE OUT OF FUEL.

WELL, YES, THAT'S AS GOOD AN EXPLANATION AS ANY, I SUPPOSE!

ANY WAY, CAN WE RECHARGE THEM?

ONLY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCESS ENERGY WITH A POSITIVE CHARGE.

CAN'T RUN ON JUST ANYTHING, EH?

IT FIGURES.

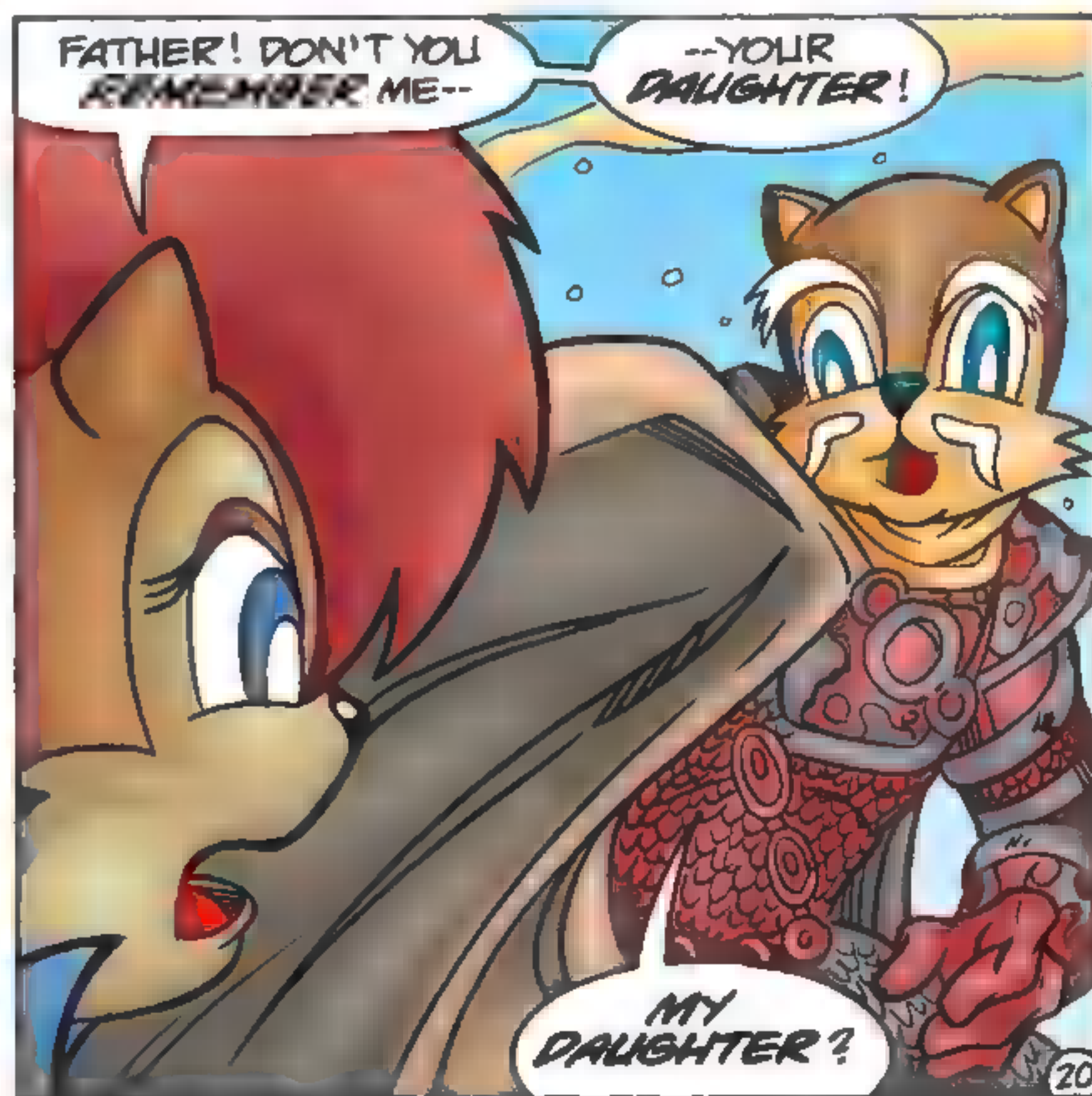
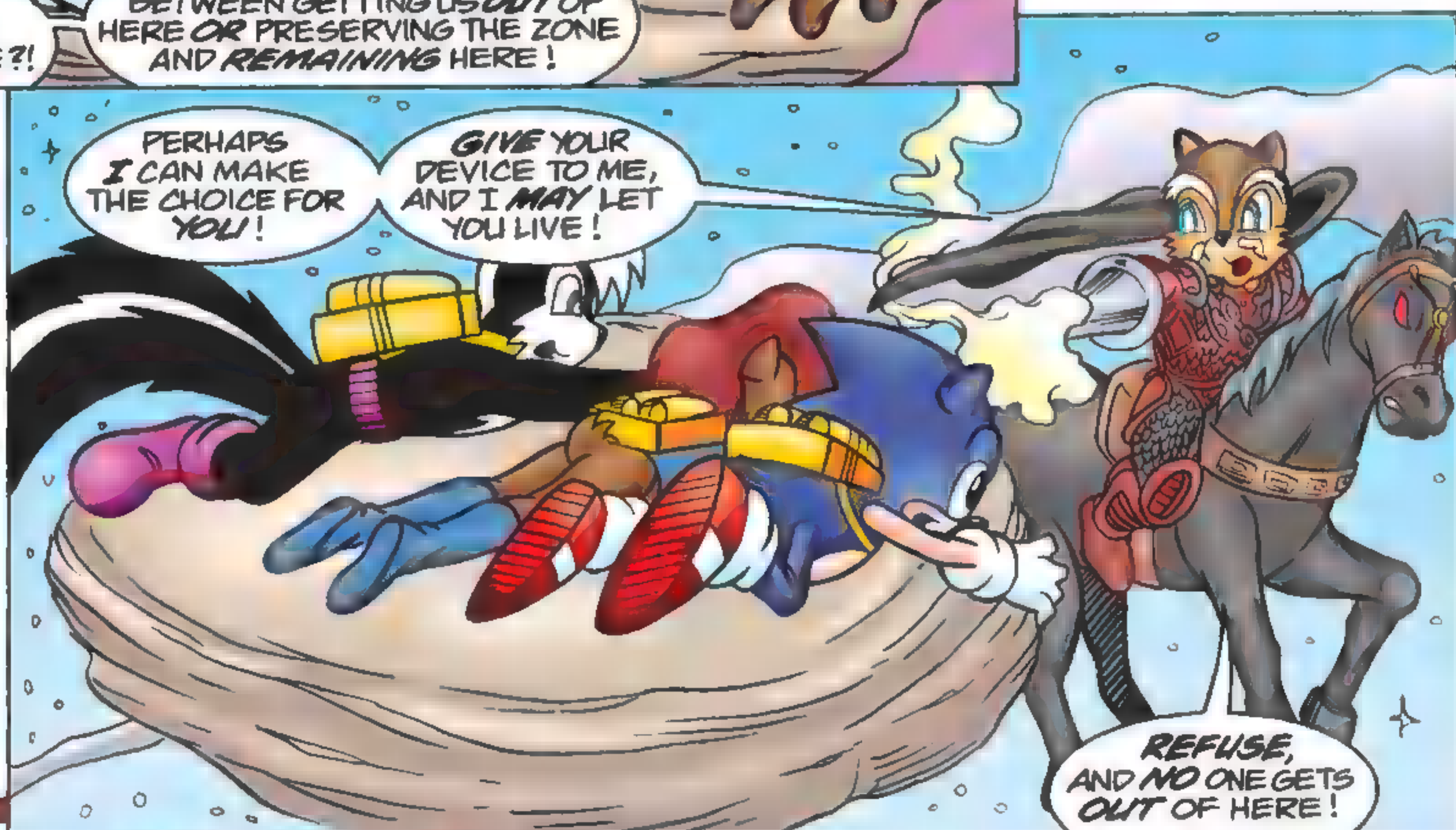
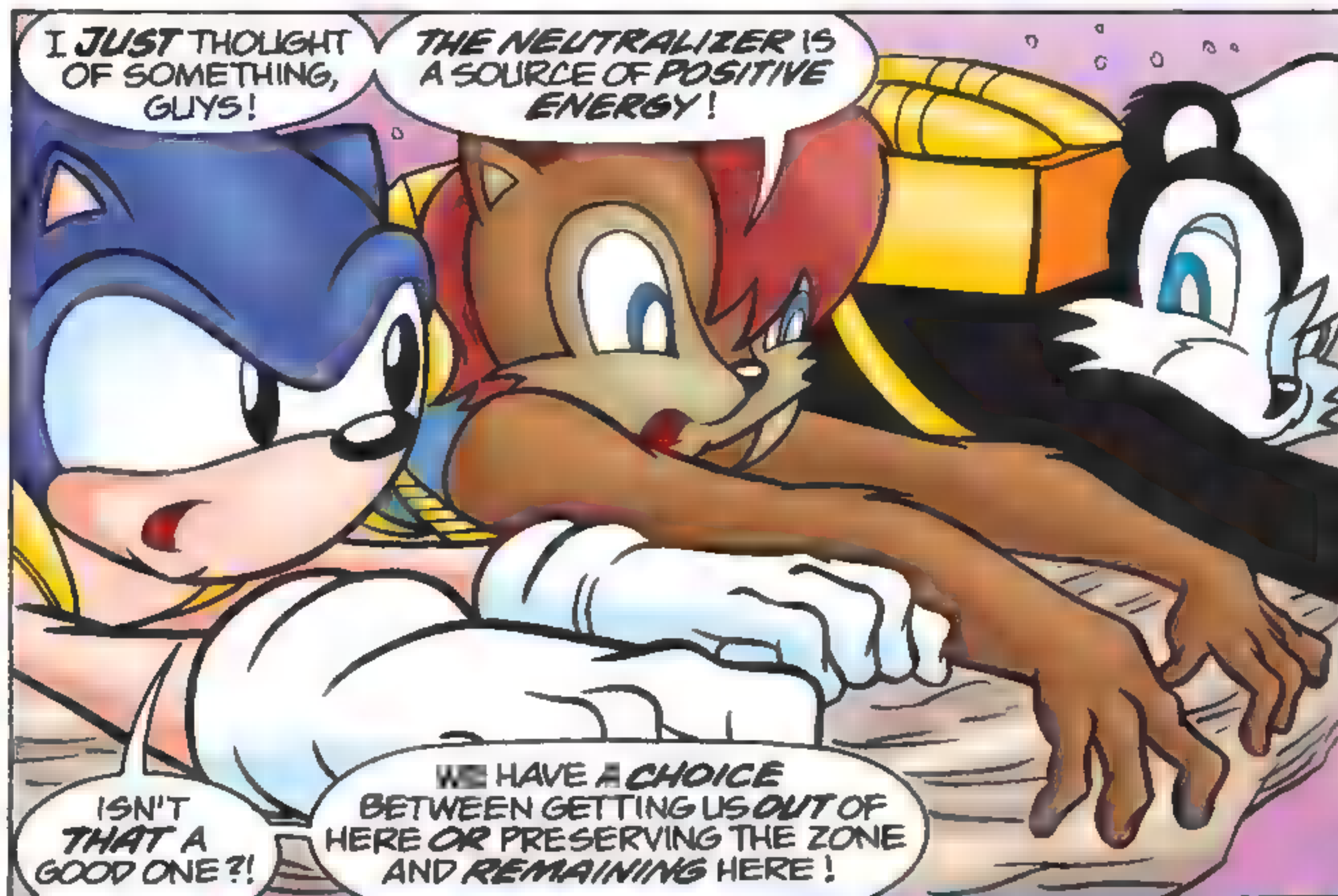
WAIT! WHAT'S THAT?!

ONE THING'S FOR SURE--

--WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GOT PLENTY O'COMPANY!

KING ACORN'S MINIONS! THEY'RE HEADING INTO THE WHIRLPOOL!

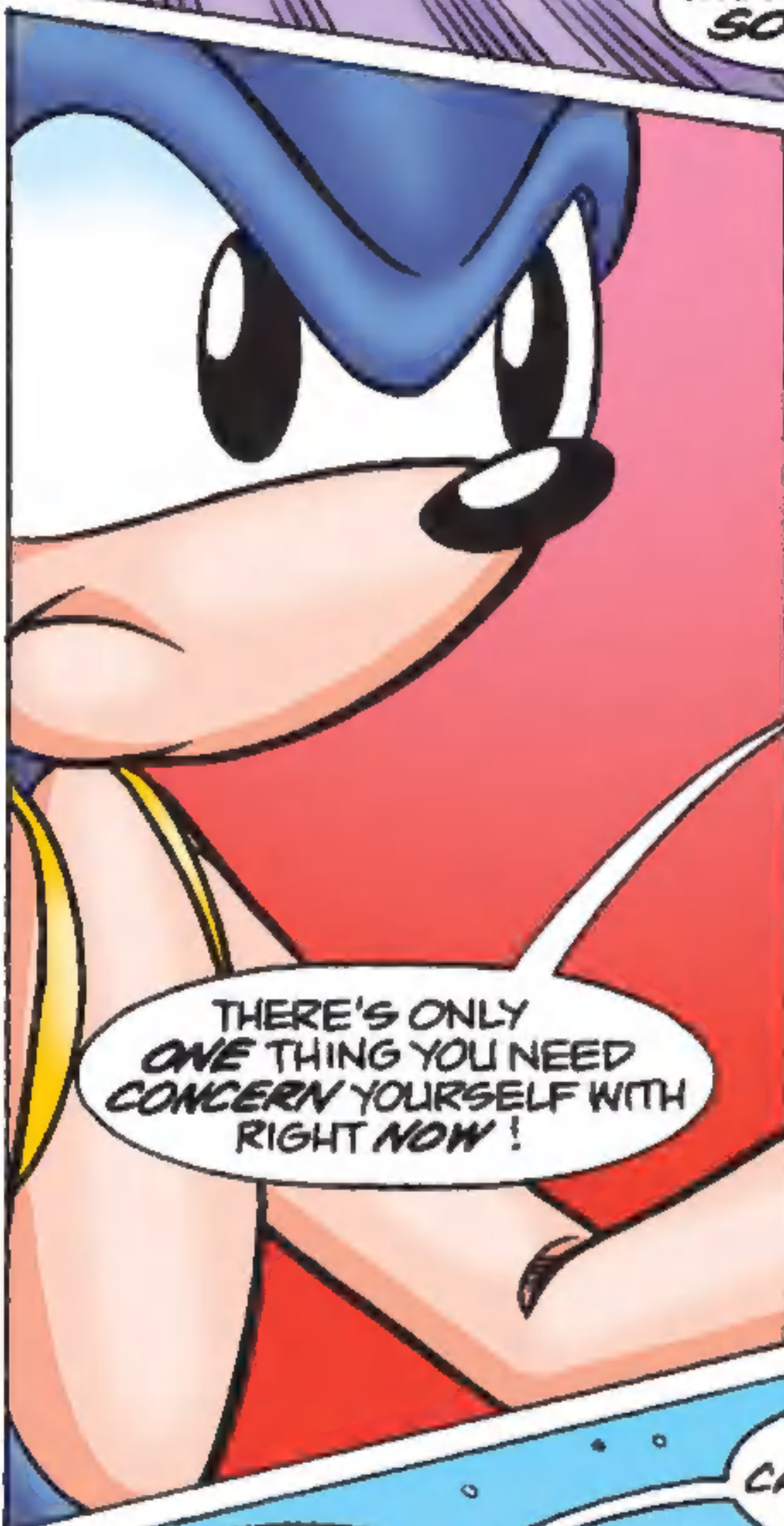


















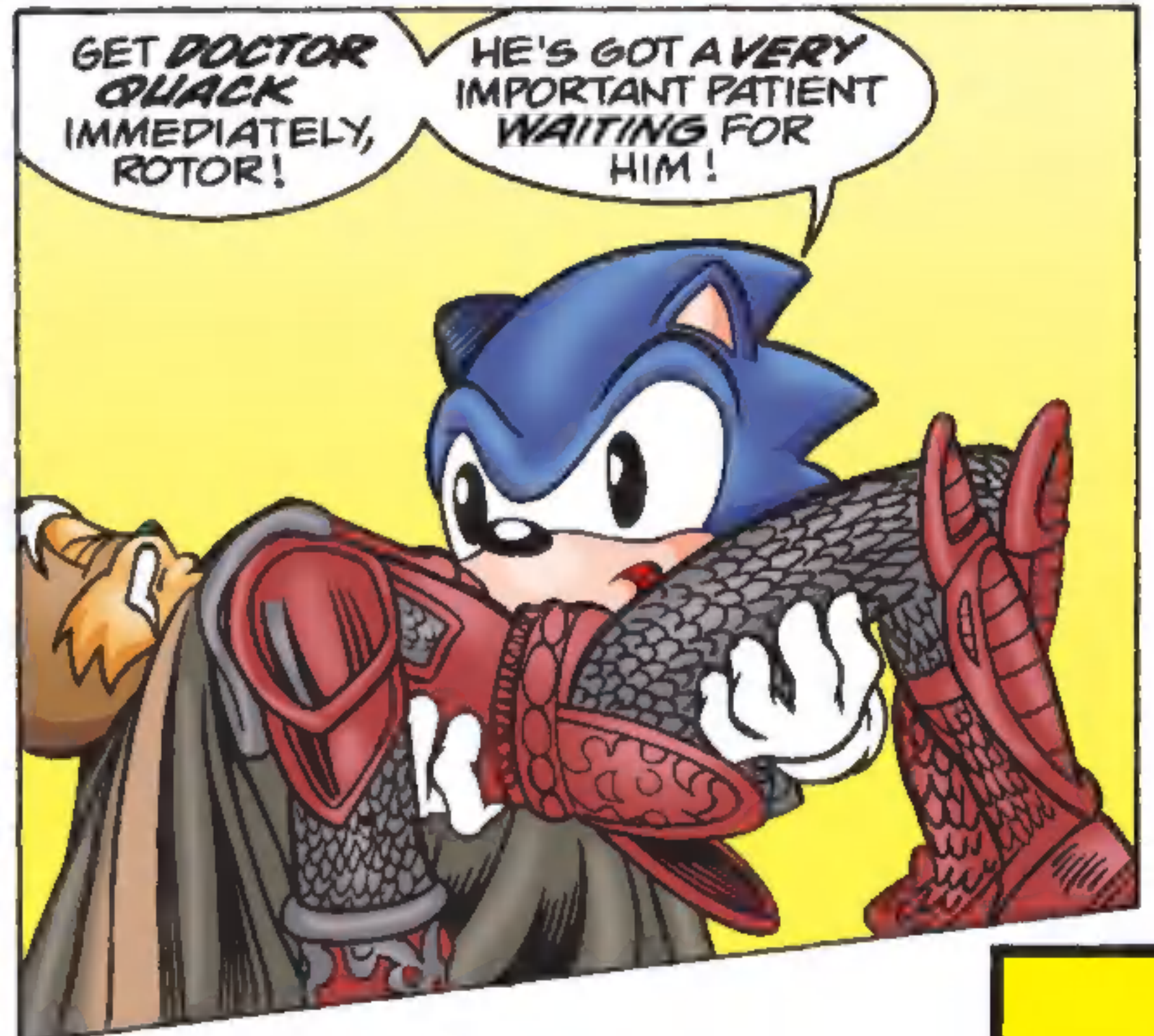
"--THIS ONE'S FOR *ALL* THE MARBLES!"



ROTOR! THE  
PORTAL!

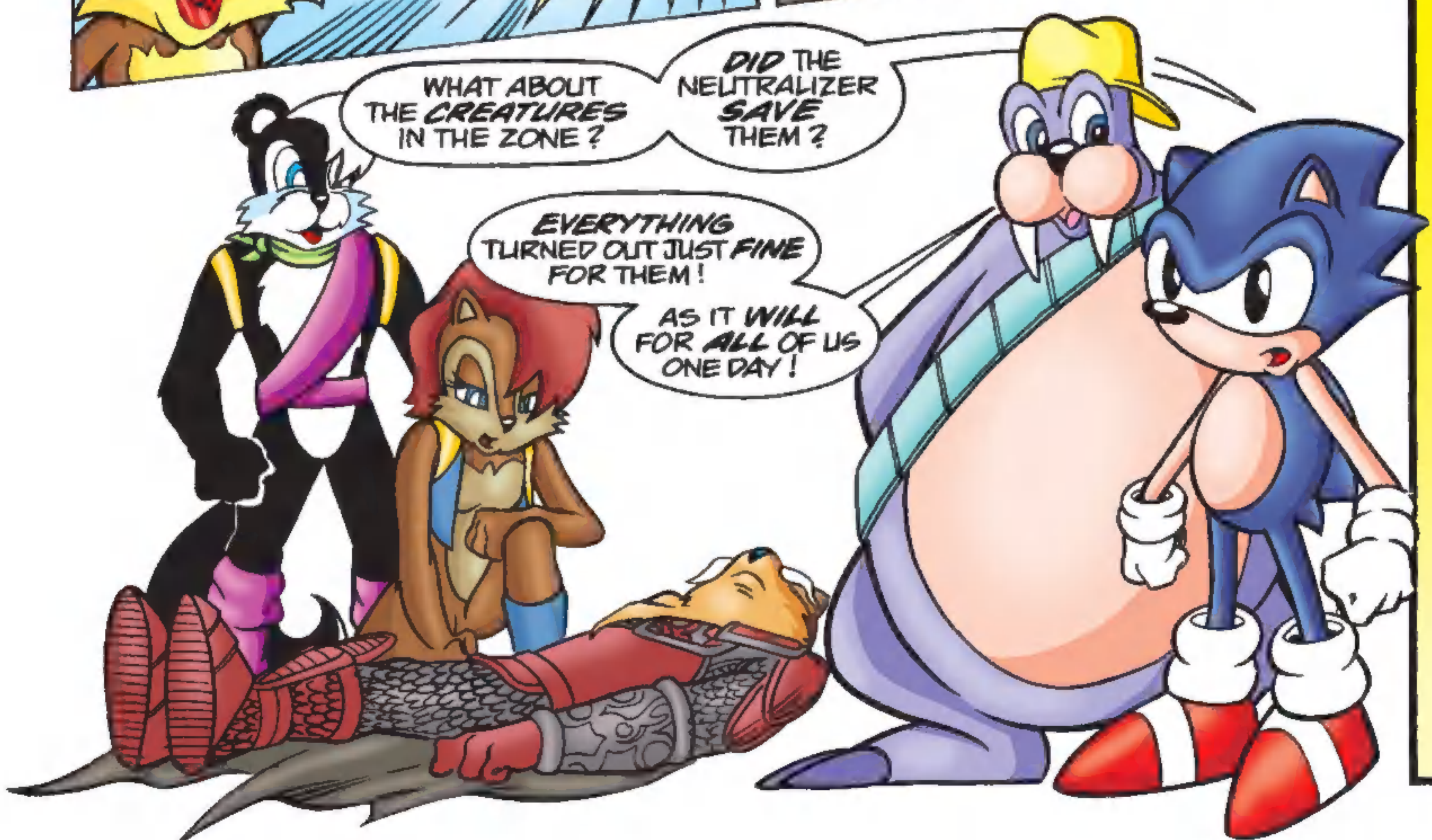
WAY AHEAD  
OF YOU,  
TAILS!

IS EVERYONE  
ALRIGHT?



GET **DOCTOR  
QUACK**  
IMMEDIATELY,  
ROTOR!

HE'S GOT A VERY  
IMPORTANT PATIENT  
WAITING FOR  
HIM!



WHAT ABOUT  
THE **CREATURES**  
IN THE ZONE?

DID THE  
NEUTRALIZER  
**SAVE**  
THEM?

**EVERYTHING**  
TURNED OUT JUST FINE  
FOR THEM!

AS IT WILL  
FOR **ALL** OF US  
ONE DAY!